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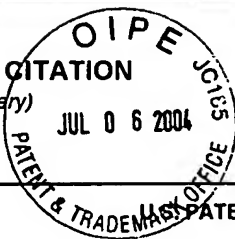
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In accordance with the Patent and Trademark Office Notice of August 15, 1980, also enclosed is a completed Form PTO-A820 (Form PTO-1449).

Since the patents, publications, pending U.S. applications and other information listed on attached Form PTO-A820 were previously cited by and submitted to the Office in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a-e) in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/244,354, filed September 16, 2002, which is relied upon for an earlier effective filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120, no copies of the cited references are required.

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